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PURPLE HAWK
COUNTRY CLUB

Purple Hawk News

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Current Board Members: President, Chuck Osterud; Vice President, Jason Schulz; Treasurer, Pete Carlson; Secretary, Jeff Reichel; Rick Selz; Mark Leaf; Todd Schoenecker; Diane Anlauf; and Jay Young.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Our Annual Stockholders Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26. It's open to all current Purple Hawk Stockholders. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm. The Hawk's Nest will be offering meal options for those that are hungry. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. **We will need to elect 3 New Board Members** at the Annual Meeting. **Please put some thought into volunteering to help Purple Hawk CC & be on the Board. If you have an interest to be on the board, please email info@purplehawk.com & let us know.** The term for a Board Member is three years. Attend for a chance to win a drawing for \$100 in chits valid in the Purple Hawk proshop. Retiring from the Board are Mark Leaf, Rick Selz & Todd Schoenecker, we thank them for their service and dedication.

PRO SHOP

After a long, snowy winter, Jim Carlson, our PGA Head Golf Professional is looking forward to Spring & the 2023 golf season in his 2nd year at Purple Hawk CC. Inventory galore is already being received and displayed in the proshop. There will be more variety and options across the board. A new clothing line carried this year is Levelwear. We will also be carrying Callaway golf equipment, golf balls and golf bags. We have 3 golf club fitting events scheduled this season. 2 TaylorMade fitting events, the 1st Sunday, April 23 & the 2nd Sunday, June 25. Plus, we have a Callaway fitting event scheduled for Sunday, May 21. This gives you the opportunity to get custom fit for the hottest products in golf, the Stealth 2 and Paradym golf equipment families. If you have not updated your equipment in the last 3 years, you could gain 15+ yards in distance with new equipment. Inflation & prices are increasing everywhere, and **we lowered our Membership rates!** This means increasing our Membership base is vital. Jim highly encourages, those that can, to become Platinum Club Members, in addition to their golf Membership. The Platinum Club Membership form is attached to this email & all Platinum Club Memberships must be paid by May 15, so we can order the Platinum Club clothing. Jim is also happy to announce, most of the staff from 2022 will be returning for the 2023 season including: Gavin; Angie & Patti, just to name a few. See you soon on the 1st tee!



MAINTENANCE – GROUNDS CREW

Scott Melby, our Golf Course Superintendent, is also looking forward to Spring and the 2023 golf season in his 2nd full season at Purple Hawk. After being in a serious car accident in the Spring of 2021, Scott's recovery has been steady and sure. Scott worked tirelessly on the repair and improvement of our irrigation systems last season, which hopefully will allow him more time to continue his focus on turf conditions and overall golf course improvement this season. Greatly improved income in 2022 has allowed for an increase in Scott's budget to aid him in these endeavors. But note, there are still 72 heads that do not work with the automatic controllers, this requires the maintenance crew to manually go out and turn these sprinklers on and off. We are hopeful the increase in the budget this year will allow Scott to hire somebody to dedicate their time to fixing these sprinklers heads and free up more time for him. Our newest purchase is a Hustler Zero-turn rough mower, this baby can completely mow a football field in 10 minutes, allowing Scott to produce more consistent, time-saving results. Several large piles of wood from last Spring's storms were burnt this winter allowing for a cleaner look to the golf course. We have also begun repairing the bridge on hole 2. A bigger budget also allows for more seed, chemicals, fertilizer, and topdressing to aid in producing healthier turf. Plus, continued improvement of cart paths and sand bunkers is planned. See you all soon out on the course!

EMERALD ASH BORER

Sadly, but surely, the emerald ash borer is closing in on Purple Hawk Country Club. Our plan of action is to begin marking all ash trees that will inevitably be infected. We would rather be proactive than reactive. This means a loss of a lot of trees (**300+**) & possible major changes to several holes. This is going to be a lot of work & we will need several volunteers, for multiple years. We would like to stay in front of any eventual golf hole architectural changes by planting as many new trees as we can in key areas near trees that will eventually be lost. We ask you all to join us in this mission by donating a tree or several trees. Or, if you have the ability & equipment, to transplant a tree from your personal residence, business or property, that would be great. We are interested in planting only a certain variety of trees, so please contact scott_melby@hotmail.com prior to making any purchases or transplants. We know, for some, fewer trees would be nice, but please recognize improved aesthetics make for a more picturesque & beautiful Purple Hawk Country Club.



2023 PURPLE HAWK GOLF LEAGUES

All our Purple Hawk Golf Leagues are super fun, full of great people, scheduled to start the first week of May (weather permitting). With our new low membership rates, we truly hope to see many new members and new league players in 2023. All league entry fees will remain the same as last year. New, this season, will be spelled out rules defining how points are received, how subs can be used and playoff rules. All league schedules, results and standings will be updated weekly on our website. Also new this year, we have set up an online store to enter and pay your league fees easily online, simply click the appropriate link below. Note, all league players must have a Ghin Handicap, a one-time fee. Also note, all Thursday Men's League players **must** be a Purple Hawk Member. Non-Members are welcome and encouraged to play in all other Leagues.

Tuesday morning Senior League - tee times 9 am until needed - Create a team name and list when enrolling. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees and Ghin handicap fee – total \$85.00. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees only (if in multiple leagues) - \$50.00.

Tuesday night Ladies League – 9 Holes – shotgun start at 5 pm – Please list your partners name when enrolling. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees and Ghin handicap fee – total \$85.00. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees only (if in multiple leagues) – \$50.00.

Thursday morning Ladies League – 18 Holes – tee times from 9 am until needed – This is an Individual League. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees and Ghin handicap fee – total \$85.00. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees only (if in multiple leagues) – \$50.00.

Thursday Men's Early 18 League - tee times from 11:50 until needed - List your partners name when enrolling. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees and Ghin handicap fee – total \$85.00. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees only (if in multiple leagues) – \$50.00.

Thursday Men's Late 18 League - tee times from 2:30 pm until needed - List your partners name when enrolling. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees and Ghin handicap fee – total \$85.00. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees only (if in multiple leagues) – \$50.00.

Thursday Men's Late 9 League - tee times from 4:30 pm until needed - List your partners name when enrolling. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees and Ghin handicap fee – total \$85.00. Click [here](#) to pay your League fees only (if in multiple leagues) – \$50.00.

Friday Night Couple's 9-Hole League – Shotgun at 6:00 – List your spouse/partners name when enrolling. Play is every other week beginning June 2. You may also choose to pay the weekly fee of \$15.00 each week of play. Click [here](#) to pay your Yearly League fees – No handicap required – total \$50.00 p/couple. **Starts Fri, June 2.**

2023 FLOCK TO THE HAWK



2023 will be our 6th Annual **Flock to the Hawk!** Planning for this year's event is underway. Our goal this year will be to **CELEBRATE** the Purple Hawk Country Club. We are adding some very cool events and doing our best to eliminate some of the on-course contests asking for additional monies. Everything will be streamlined & on schedule. The entry fee will increase slightly as all but 4 of the extra contests will be included in the entry fee. Please, plan ahead, to participate in this very important yearly fundraising event. Find a business to sponsor your team or to be a hole sponsor, sign up your team, donate something, if possible, volunteer where needed and have fun, as required! The Flock

to the Hawk flier with all the information for this year's event will be available very soon! If you are **interested in volunteering prior to, during or after the Flock to the Hawk, please email info@purplehawk.com** as soon as possible to let us know. Thank you all for your past and future support and involvement in this very important yearly event helping us raise money for golf course improvements! This year's Flock to the Hawk is Sat, June 24.

2022 FLOCK TO THE HAWK WINNERS!

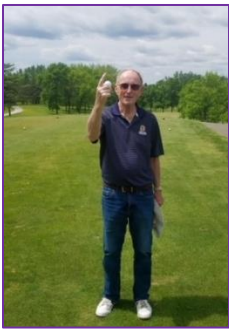


PURPLE HAWK JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION JUNIOR CAMPS & LEAGUE

Our Youth Summer Golf Camps & Junior League flier is nearing completion. Last season 151 kids participated in the Camps & Junior League. Purple Hawk Junior Golf Foundation's Summer Golf Camps will be focused on educating our youth on the basic fundamentals of the golf swing, important etiquette to follow while on the golf course, etc. This program will be the perfect opportunity for your child to learn and love the game of golf - a game of a lifetime. These kids are the future of the great game of golf. Our Junior Golf Foundation is a 501(c)(3) which means your donations are tax deductible. Please consider donating to this great program or purchasing a Hole Sponsorship which will be displayed in our 5 biggest golf events of the season. Our goal this year is to purchase clubs for all those that do not have any. We have great instructors in place: Jim Carlson, PGA Pro; Gavin Lillemoen, Asst Pro; Joel Lund, Steve Hanson & Lauren Kiesz. the C-1 & Braham Head Golf Coaches.



Congratulations go out to 2022 PURPLE HAWK MEMBER "HOLE IN ONE SHOOTERS"! Who will be the first this year?



Jay Young - 5th
#2 with 6 iron



Joe Kampmeyer - 1st
#2 with 9 iron



Scott Westman - 1st
#16 with 7 iron



Pete Carlson - 2nd
#16 with 7 iron



Dan VanSickle - 1st
#16 with 6 iron



Rick Ziesmer - 1st
#2 with 9 iron

EMAILS FROM THE PRO SHOP

Are you receiving the emails from the Pro Shop? Stay informed and up to date with all that's happening at the "Hawk"! If you are not receiving them, email info@purplehawk.com to get added to the list.

HAVE YOU SEEN US ON FACEBOOK? INSTAGRAM?

Purple Hawk now has a great presence on Facebook and Instagram! Follow us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 23 - TaylorMade Fitting Event - by appointment only - Open to Public - 11:00 – 3:00

Wednesday, April 26 - The **Annual Stockholders Meeting** - 5:30 pm Social Hour, 6:30 Meeting. Please email info@purplehawk.com if you have an interest in running for the Board.

Tuesday, May 2 - Senior League begins - Open to Members/Guests - Tee times starting at 9:00 am

Tuesday, May 2 - Ladies Night 9-Hole League Begins - Open to Members/Guests - 5:00 pm Shotgun

Thursday, May 4 - Women's 18 Hole League Begins - Open to Members/Guests – 9:00 a.m. tee times

Thursday, May 4 - Men's Early 18 Hole League Begins - Open to Members only - Tee times start at 11:50

Thursday, May 4 - Men's Late 18 Hole League Begins - Open to Members only - Tee times start at 2:30

Thursday, May 4 - Men's Late 9 Hole League Begins - Open to Members only - Tee times start at 4:30

Saturday, May 6 - Member A-B-C 3-Person Scramble - Open to Members only - Tee times starting at 9 am

Monday, May 15 - Carson-Crandall Senior Golf League – Private event - (60-80 players) 9:00 Shotgun

Saturday, May 20 - Bluejacket Open 4-Person Scramble Football scholarship – Open to all - 12:00 Shotgun

Sunday, May 21 - Match Play Championships – Members only Men's & Women's Div. - Tee times @ 10:00 am

Sunday, May 21 - Callaway Golf Performance Fitting Day – by appointment only - Open to all - 11:00 – 2:00

Friday, June 2 - Couples League Begins - Open to Members/Guests - 9 Holes - 6:00 Shotgun

Sunday, June 4 - Ambassador 4-Person Scramble Tournament - Open to all - 11:00 Registration, 12:00 Shotgun

Saturday, June 10 - Member One Person Scramble – Open to Members only - Tee times starting at 9:00 am